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NO MORE "CONCRETE ISLANDS" IN CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS

Lateral Roads to Be Looked After by the Various Counties

A NEW ERA IN ROADBUILDING

Reports from Harrsburg indicate that future highway construction in Pennsylvania is going to be on continuous lines and the day of the so-called "concrete islands" on State main highways is a thing of the past. This is at least is the gist of an interview which a number of delegations had with State Highway Commissioner Sadler on Wednesday.

Commissioner Sadler also told his hearers that the construction of lateral highways was most important and that the state's construction of main highways should be supplemented by county or township improvement of the roads which connected main roads with towns or which lead to other main highway lines.

The State Highway Department has also arranged to take over for use of the road maintenance force a dozen and a half tractors bought by the state during the war to help out farmers with their plowing. This will not only save team hire, which is quite expensive, but enable considerably more work to be done in the way of hauling materials for road construction.

Commissioner Sadler let it be known that when the state builds through it would be for 18 feet at state expense, the boroughs paying for the distance to the curbs; that street railways would have to be on concrete foundations and that no cutting of the roads would be allowed for five years at least.

The commissioner said that he preferred the counties to improve lateral highways instead of giving 15 per cent for the first year program.

ARRANGING FOR PRE-LENTEN DANCE

Arrangements are now completed for a pre-lenten dance to be given the evening of Shrove Tuesday March 4th in Might's auditorium, under the direction of St. Jerome's branch 782 L. C. B. A. The following young ladies will form the committee: Misses Harriet Wagner, chairman, Hazel Murphy, Winifred Guiler, Elsie Fiedler and Winifred Dooley. The affairs given by this organization can always be counted upon as a social success.

Marriage license was issued at Washington on Wednesday to Forest A Pfleghardt of Fayette City, and Bertha Bell Anthony of Charleroi.

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AUTO THIEVES SENT TO HUNTINGDON

Byron Hand and Hollister Barger, the two boys who last week took the Ford car of George H. Grimes of near California, and who were captured at Wheeling, W. Va., by Deputy Sheriff Hornbake, were sentenced to the reformatory at Huntingdon in court at Washington on Monday.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT BROWNSVILLE

Brownsville was visited by a destructive fire Wednesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, which involved a loss estimated at $235,000. The origin of the fire is not known. The blaze originated in the Brownsville opera house building, which was completely destroyed, as well as property adjoining on the north, occupied by Allan & Acklin Gent's furnishers. The building to the south, occupied by Sharpnack & Connelly, escaped with slight damage.

The fire occurred in that portion of Brownsville known as "The Neck," and was witnessed by thousands of people. The fire department of both Brownsville and West Brownsville were early on the scene, but later it was necessary to summon the Uniontown company, which responded promptly. The three companies battled all afternoon and it was not until late in the evening that the danger was past. It was possibly one of the most disastrous fires Brownsville ever had.

DISCHARGED MEN NOT ON FURLOUGH

Many crews have been taken off the Monongahela Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, owing to the slump in the coal and coke trade. Formerly it was the custom of the railroad company to furlough men released from service with the privilege of calling for them when business demanded more crews. Now it is said the men released are being discharged outright, with no promise of future employment at the hands of the railroad company. A further reduction in crews on the local division is said to be imminent.

SURPRISE PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS STRAUSSER

Mrs. Nellie Strausser, was pleasantly surprised at her home on Falloweld avenue Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Louis Collins and employees of the Collins store called to spend the evening. Mrs. Strausser was presented with a beautiful set of dishes. Lunch was brought along by the guests.

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Will Hold Protest Meeting This Evening

The citizens' meeting which is scheduled to be held at the borough building this evening, to discuss the "ready-to-serve" charge to be imposed by the Greensboro Gas company, is expected to take some definite action looking toward a more definite understanding. After organizing by the election of officers, it is expected that a committee will be appointed to wait on the company to secure such information as will shed more light on the local situation and to obtain the reason why this additional charge should be placed on the patrons of the company.

It is possible that an attorney may be secured to look after the interests of the people but that will be a matter to be determined after an interview is held with the officials of the company. Just now the people want more definite information and future actions will depend materially upon what the special committee learns during its conference, which it hopes to have with the company within the next few days.

President Schafer, of the Business Men's Association, has received many telephone calls from the business men of Charleroi with reference to the situation and it is probable the attendance will be quite large at the meeting. The meeting will be a starting point, which it is hoped will result in something of benefit to the people of the borough.

MINES ON PIGEON CREEK ARE IDLE

All of the mines along the M. & W. branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad were idle on Monday, with but little prospect of immediate resumption. Some of the mines may work a few days each week, but even this is problematical. All of the mines of the Union Coal & Coke Company may be down indefinitely, but the Ellsworth and Cokeburg plants of the Lackawanna Steel company will likely be running on partial time. All of the coke o vens at the Acme and the Marianna mines are idle at the present time.

FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

Last week, in the Westmoreland county court at Greensburg, the case of Linzy Moore of Georgia, who shot Chespeake Anderson at their boarding house at 618 McMahan avenue, Monessen, November 9th last, was heard. Anderson was shot twice in the right arm and once in the head and died shortly afterwards in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. Policeman Pasco and Frank Kent of the Home Defense Police pursued the murdered and caught him at the Monessen bridge. He was then taken to the county jail at Greensburg to await trial.

Thursday afternoon last the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. It was learned from the Schols county court of Georgia that Moore was an escaped convict. He was under a life sentence for murder in April, 1911 and while working on a highway with several other prisoners escaped on May 18, 1918, shortly afterward reaching Monessen, where he worked in one of the mills up until the time of the shooting of Anderson.

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John Guggie left Thursday morning on a business trip through the East.

SUCCESSFUL END OF P. H. C. CAMPAIGN

The Protected Home Circle ended its banquet campaign Wednesday night, when 19 new members were added. This makes a grand total for the campaign of 104 new members, all of these being obtained within the ing as the State Secretary organized uty states he never saw a better ctmpaign in his experiences with the P. H. C. Forty-six members qualified for the Washington Birthday banquet, which will be given at the Hotel Wilbur Friday evening, and fourteen guest have been invited. A. D. Gue, Secretary of Pennsylvania [illegible] and his [illegible] ing [illegible] the [illegible] a table reserved for four charter members who will enjoy greeting the veteran from Pittsburg. Several of those who expect to attend will wear colonial costumes.

CALIFORNIA OPPOSES INCREASED RATE

The people of our neighboring town of California are considertbly wrought up over the recent announcement of the Greensboro Gas company over the ready-to-serve charge. Consumers in that town were given a similar notice to the one received by the Charleroi patrons and are greatly incensed over the 50 cents additional charge to be imposed each month on all bills.

The Chairman of the borough council hts called for a public meeting to be held in the council room next Tuesday evening, at which time it will be determined whether the citizens desire the council to take some action in the matter. The opinion prevails that the people will advise the council to institute proceedings to test the legality of this ready-to-serve charge.

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DEPARTMENT RULES AGAINST PENSIONS FOR HOME SOLDIERS

Widow of Soldier in Spanish War Refused Any Assistance

HITS BOYS IN HOME CAMPS

A ruling of the United States Pension Bureau, received in Washington, Pa., on Wednesday, indicates that soldiers of the recent world war, or the dependents of such, who have not served overseas, are not eligible for pensions.

Congressman Henry W. Temple recently took up the claim of Mrs. Carrie Drancker, widow of Charles P. Drancker, who had applied for a pension from the government, her husband having died recently. Drancker was a member of Company I, 21st U. S. Infantry. Congressman Temple in his letter to the widow, and which was received on Wednesday, says the application for a pension had been rejected by Commissioner G. M. Saltzgaber because her husband "did not render any actual military service in the war with Spain or the Philippine insurrection, as he was not stationed out of the United States at any time during his service."

Congressman Temple in his letter says: "The ruling would affect not only thousands of men who [illegible] Spanish American [illegible] bearing on the [illegible] of young men in the war that has just closed who never got away from the cantonments to which they were sent, though every one of them was anxious to get overseas."

Further Congressman Temple says: "I am free to say I cannot understand Commissioner Saltzgaber's point of view in holding that a man in the army is not rendering actual military service unless he is stationed in the geoographical neighborhood where the fighting actually occurs."

MODIFIED HEALTH REGULATIONS IN MONESSEN

Health regulations in Monessen prohibit all children under 15 years of age from attending the moving picture theatres, while all funerals must be conducted strictly according to the regulations laid down by the board of health. No restrictions are placed on children attending schools.

CORONER BELIEVES MAN WAS MURDERED

Coroner James Heffran, after a preliminary investigation, in the death of Eusian Kalosnik, the young Russian found dead near the tracks of the Monongahela & Washington railroad near VanVoorhis, in Carrol township, on Sunday morning last, is convinced that the young man was murdered. The coroner is also convinced that the crime was not committed where the body was found, but that the body was carried their and placed along the tracks, so as to give the impression he had been struck by a train. The postmortem disclosed a bullet in the head. The skull had also been shattered in a brutal manner.

Kolosnik, only recently discharged from the U. S. service, after being in France, had returned to his home at VanVoorhis on Saturday was in Monongahela Saturday evening and Sunday morning was found dead. It is thought he returned to VanVoorhis by automobile. The coroner also learned that Kolosnik was drinking Saturday night. It is believed he got with some friends, that were drinking, and that the usual results followed. An inquest will be held at Monongahela next Wednesday.

COAL PRICES MAY BE MUCH LOWER

In a series of informal conferences between officials of the Pittsburg Coal Company, and superintendents of mines throughout Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, who attended the annual banquet of the Pittsburg Coal Company Employes' Association Wednesday night at the Ft. Pitt Hotel, the informttion was given out that coal production, even under present conditions, is more than ample to cover all demands, and that the former war prices fixed by the government may be severely reduced temporarily before the reconstruction period creates new demands.

All of the superintendents and mine managers were especially sanguine over the labor situttion, declaring that whereas a few months ago labor was at a premium, now the labor market is clarifying, men are becoming willing to work for less, and a consequent reduction in wholesale and retail prces may be effected.

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PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE A PARSONAGE

At a special meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church held Wednesday evening, with Lee Showers a special committee was appointed to purchase a parsonage. The committee was given the option of either buying a home for the pastor or of securing a desirable lot and building. This committee will proceed at once to the duty assigned it and hopes to have some results within a comparatively short time.

William Ludwig of the Headquarters Comptny of the 29th Infantry has arrived home from overseas duty.

Majestic Theatre Today
"NINE TENTHS OF THE LAW"
Pathe News and Ford Weekly
TOMORROW--NORMA TALMADGE in "THE FORBIDDEN CITY"

CAREFUL HABITS OF ECONOMY
have enabled the people to not only buy Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps but to keep up their bank deposits as well. If you have not an account with us, now is the time to start one.
4 per cent interest paid on Savings Accounts
The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

United Cigar Store
Special for
Saturday
$5.00 worth of Coupons with each $1.00 purchase of Tobacco, Cigars or Cigarets.
MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Coyle Theatre Today
Billie Burke the famous Paramount star
"IN PURSUIT OF POLLY"
Tomorrow---Francis Ford in a Bluebird feature
"CRAVING"

Diamonds continue to be the premier investment for those who wish to enjoy their money and still have it increase in value.
An examination of our splendid stock of set and unset Diamonds will convince the most skeptical that we are offering some really excellent investments in first water, superb stones.
Grant us the pleasure of showing you them.
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MORALE AND DISCIPLINE

Twice in twenty years has the United States waged war overseas. Twice its armies have returned with victory perched upon their banners. Twice its military establishment has brought opprobrium upon itself by ill treatment of the very men who won the victories.

After the war with Spain and its "embalmed" beef scandal and the typhoid camps the nation not only hoped and expected but it believed there would be no recurrence of conditions similarly notorious. It believed that with the lessons of that war, with more recent experience of the expedition to the Merican border and more especially with the experience of the Allies' armies in Europe to guide it, the military establishment could and would assure to the men that treatment which was their due. Shattered, now, are these hopes, expectations and beliefs with the exposure of conditions in camps as at Brest and General Samuel T. Ansell's revelations of the administration of military laws. Death for a man who reports ill for drill. Death for one who without leave goes to see a dying parent. Fifteen years for one who goes to see an ill and penniless wife and child. Forty years for a person who refuses to give up a package of cigarets to a lieutenant. These be sentences of courts martial.

At this very time the commander in chief of the armed forces of the United States and the general commanding the American Expeditionary Forces were appealing to the nation to give millions of dollars to maintain the morale of the troops. That was the great appeal—the morale. And while the nation responded to every call the very officers of the men whose morale was to be protected were acting in the name of discipline in a way ruinous to American morale. That the morale of the armies did not break cannot be placed to the credit of such officers responsible for the conditions. It is due to the splendid mental qualities of the men themselves and to those of their officers who acted like men.

Regret it as he must, one must admit that the American military educational system can pervert some minds to a degree equal to that of the infamous German system.—New York Herald.

THE WORLD'S OPINION

Nations are not unlike individuals. They must of necessity attain and hold the good opinion of their fellows. They must stand before the world.

Right now America's standing is ace high.

Let us help keep it so.

America went into this world war more than anything else to retain her position before the world. To maintain her honor among the nations of earth.

Germany had outraged it; had scoffed at it; had put upon Uncle Sam every sort of humiliation. Had dubbed us a nation of cowardly money chasers.

Finally as a last straw she began making war upon innocent women and children. Sinking our vessels without warning; drowning Americans wholesale.

And the world had more or less begun to think pretty much as Germany did.

All that has been changed; swiftly, effectively, finally.

Today the whole world takes off its hat to America.

To our aggressiveness, our enterprise, our dash and courage and gallantry, our sheer fighting strength and ability.

It will be many a day before a foreign nation again attempts to tread upon the tail of our coat.

They know!

And having won the world's good opinion let's hold it.

Uncle Sam has extensive financial and moral obligations to meet. Obligations both at home and abroad. Obligations that are imperative, vital, crucial.

Obligations that, strange as it may seem, are largely to be met with cold cash. Bills that must be paid; loans that must be made in the final rescue and restoration of Europe.

And as you and I and the millions others, citizens of this republic, are in truth America in the flesh, this is our obligation.

Just as it was our fight.

Let's meet it in the same spirit we met the Hun.

Let's take all of this Victory-Liberty Loan.

SHIFTING THE BURDEN

A new angle has been given to the local gas situation by a correspondent who intimates that the corporation which supplies Charleroi with this commodity is simply getting from under the income tax.

It is well known that this tax is going to be quite heavy and its provisions will miss but few people. Either directly or indirectly it will embrace practically all of the people of the United States, for the amount to be raised is large, and it is needed to take care of government obligations. How easy, therefore, for a corporation if it can ease off a sum of money equal to if not greater than its income tax, on to the shoulders of the general public. The individual will not be called upon to contribute much, but in the aggregate it will amount to a large sum, Charleroi's share being somewhere in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Suppose for instance that instead of giving this amount of money to the gas company for being "ready to serve," we would give it to the new hospital which it is proposed shall be erected in Charleroi this year. Would not that sum make a splendid start toward the amount needed for this splendid enterprise? In fact twenty thousand dollars would be effective in many ways, instead of contributing it to public service corporations without getting any return in the way of service or commodity.

MORE GOOD ROADS

The county commissioners propose to do considerable road work this year and are now preparing their program, which they hope to put into effect as soon as the weather conditions are suitable.

One of their plans calls for the completion of the road improvements between Charleroi and Bentleyville. That portion of the road adjacent to Charleroi has been taken care of, while a contract for the improvement of an additional mile near Colvin hill, is already under contract. Now the commissioners propose to complete the roadway to Bentleyville, a plan which will meet with the approval of residents from this section of the county, practically all of whom use the highway to a greater or less extent. With the state ready to embark on a comprehensive highway improvement system, as well as some townships willing to contribute their share, the decision on the part of the commissioners not to be behind in this movement will be very pleasing to the residents of the county.

The referendum in Monongahela is said to have resolved itself into a contest between the "wets" and the "drys." From the size of the vote there must have been a large number of neutrals, who posibly take a drink on the side.

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Senator Vardaman of Mississippi, is against the League of Nations. He has not forgotten the attitude of one Woodrow Wilson, who assisted in greasing the slide for Vardaman's exit from the Senate.

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FILES SUIT FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

Desire Joiret of Lock No. 4, on behalf of his son, Desire Joiret, Jr., and on his own behalf, has filed two suits for damages, one against John Barrett and the other agtinst Alexander Barrett. In each suit $2,000 damages are claimed for injuries alleged inflicted on the son, when a bullet from a gun alleged to have been in the hands of either or both of the defendants, entered the eye of Desire Joiret, Jr.

FOR SALE

2 Houses, Lookout ave.. ..$2,000.00
1 House on Oakland ave.. ..$1,100.00
1 House on Lincoln ave.. ..$1,300.00
1 Brick House, Luella ave ..$2,000.00
834 Oakland avenue $2,500.00
7 room house, Lock 4.....$5,000.00
6 room brick house, Lock 4 $3,300.00
6 choice lots in centre of Section "E" Charleroi Cemetery Co., $75 each.

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Final Reductions

Everything in Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-wear garments reduced.

We are not advertising a sale, but Honest reductions.

FAU'S

THE LADIES' STORE

Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Washington's Birthday

This Bank will not be open for Business
Saturday, February 22nd, 1919
Legal Holiday

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI,

Automobile Show

AT THE

New Spencer Garage

Second St. & McKean Ave.
CHARLEROI, PA.

All This Week

A complete line of the foremost automobiles and trucks in the country will be shown.

Souvenirs for Everyone and an opportunity will be given you to secure a Fine Present

Music every Evening All are Welcome

Use the Classified Column

Just for Dollar Day

Claybaugh-Milliken Dollar Shoe Sale

For THREE Days Only

Just for Dollar Day

Friday, Saturday, Monday Feb. 21-22-24

The tremendous selling of our Winter Shoe Sales in both our stores has left so many odd pairs and broken lines to be discontinued, that we are now offering these wonderful values at further price reductions. never before has a DOLLAR had such buying power. You will be surprised at the great number of pairs of the most dependable shoes which this Final Effort will Clean-Up. Come prepared you will not be disappointed.

Notice:-Positively none of these shoes returned or exchanged for any reason.

Ladies Look !

310 pairs of $5.00 to $8.00 shoes in Patent, Gun Metal and vici kid button or lace, high or low heels odd pairs and discontinued lines. Sizes 2 1-2 to 6 1-2 all widths. $1.00 a shoe.

$2.00 A Pair

Men Look !

116 pairs of $6.00 to $9.00 shoes in Patent and Gun Metal, button or lace styles odd pairs for these 3 days only

$4.00 A Pair

Ladies Warm Lined Shoes $1.00 each $2.00 a pair

Notice:- $1.00 off on Any Pair of Mens or Womens High Shoes (This includes all our stock)

Just for Dollar Day

Ladies Felt Slippers $1.00 a pair

Womens, Misses & Childrens Rubbers 69c

Claybaugh & Milliken
419 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Just for Dollar Day

ORDINANCE NO 42.

An Ordinance vacating a portion of an unnamed alley between Carson street and the Easterly Right of Way Line of the P. V. & C Railroad Company.

Whereas. The Atlantic Refining Company, the owner of Lot No. 1 in the Borough of Speers Plan of lots, and being the only lot abutting on that portion of the unnamed alley to be vacated as hereinafter provided, has requested the vacation of that portion of s aid unnamed alley; and,

Whereas, in the opinion of the Borough Council, it is for the best interests of the Borough that the said portion of said Alley should be vacated; now, therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania in Council Assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same as follows

Section 1. That a portion of an unnamed alley lying between the easterly line of Carson Street and the westerly right of way line of the P. V. & C Railroad Company, as shown on said plan of the Borough of Speers, as hereinafter more fully described, be, and the same is hereby vacated:

Beginning on the westerly side of Carson Street at the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 1 in said Borough of Speers; thence in a westerly direction along the northerly line of said Lot No. 1 and across another unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley a distance of one hundred fifteen (115) feet, more or less to the Easterly Right of Way line of the P. V. & C Railroad Company; thence in a northerly direction along said Railroad Company's right of way. a distance of twelve and one-hadf (12 1-2) feet, more or less, to the northerly boundary line of the Borough of Speers; thence in an easterly direction along said northerly boundary line and being also along line of property now or formerly of

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a distance of one hundred fifteen (115) feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a southerly direction a distance of twenty and one-half (20 1-2) feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of said lot No. 1 at the place of beginning.

Being all of that part of said unnamed alley lying between the westerly side of Carson street and said Railroad Right of Way line as shown on plan hereto attached

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this ..... day of ....., 19....

..... President of Council

Attest:

..... Secretary.

Approved by

..... Burgess.

..... 19 ...

ORDINANCE NO 43.

An ordinance providing for the vacation of a portion of an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley between the northerly borough property line and an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley.

Whereas, The Atlantic Refining Company and Mrs. James Stuart, the owners of lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Speers Borough Plan of Lots, have requested the Council of the Borough of Speers to vacate that portion of an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley lying between said four lots and having a frontage on said Alley of thirty (30) ft each, and the Easterly right of way line of the P. V. & C. R. R. Co., and as a consideration for said vacation The Atlantic Refining Company has agreed to lay a sewer and make certain improvements as requested by the Borough; and,

Whereas, In the opinion of the Borough Council it would be for the best interests of the Borough that said Alley should be vacated; now, therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, in Council Assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same:

Section 1. That that portion of an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley, as laid out and shown on the plan of lots of the Borough of Speers, extending from the northerly boundary line of the Borough in a southerly direction a distance of one hundred thirty-two and five tenths (132.5) feet, more or less, to another unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley, and lying between the westerly property line of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in said Plan of the Borough of Speers and the easterly right of way line of the P. V. & C. R. R. Co., be and the same is hereby vacated, the part of the alley so vacated being shown on plan hereto attached.

Section 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this ..... day of ....., 19....

..... President of Council

Attest:

..... Secretary.

Approved by

..... Burgess

..... 19..

ORDINANCE NO. 44

An ordinance providing for the making of a contract by the Borough of Speers, County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, with The Atlantic Refining Company, a Pennsylvania corporation for a sewer from the P. V. & C. Railroad Company Right of Way line to the Monongahela river.

Whereas The Borough of Speers desires a sewer laid with certain sewer drops from an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley along the Easterly Right of Way Line of the P. V. & C. Railroad Company along a Fifteen-foot Alley to the Monongahela river and,

Whereas, The Atlantic Refining Company desires a portion of two certain alleys vacated abutting on property owned by it, fronting on Carson Street and extending back in a westerly direction to an unnamed Fifteen-foot Alley, and in consideration of the vacating of said alleys by the Borough of Speers has agreed to lay said sewer; now therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Speers, County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania in Council Assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same. as follows

Section 1. That the President of the Borough Council be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract in writing with The Atlantic Refining Company, its successors and assigns, in the name and on behalf of the Borough of Speers for the laying of said sewer; and the Borough Secretary be and he is hereby authorized and directed to affix the corporate seal of the Borough to said contract, attested by his signature, a copy of which contract is as follows:

This contract made and entered into this ..... day of ....., 19...., by and between the Borough of Speers a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, located in the County of Washington, hereinafter designated "The Borough party of the first part, and the Atlantic Refining company a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania hereinafter designated "Company" party of the second part.

Witnesseth:

(A) That "Company" for and in consideration of the vacation by "The Borough" of portions of two certain unnamed alleys in the Borough of Speers abutting on property owned by The Atlantic Refining Company and Mrs. James Stuart and as described in Ordinances Nos. ..... and ..... agrees at its own particular charges, costs and expenses, to lay a twelve-inch (12 inch) terra cotta sewer from the intersection of two fifteen-foot alleys near the easterly right of way line of the P. V. & C Railroad Company and extending along a fifteen-foot alley in an easterly direction to the Monongahela River a distance of four hundred twenty-five (425) feet, more or less: and to put in five (5) sewer drops at such points in said sewer for drainage purposes as are shown on the blue print attached to and made a part of this ordinance.

Said sewer is to be laid at a depth of three feet (3 ft) under the surface of the ground, and it is to be laid under the direction of the Street Committee of "The Borough."

(B) That the expenses of advertising. posting and transcribing this ordinance and of the Alley vacating ordinances are to be paid for by Company.

(C) As an additional consideration for the vacating of said Alleys as hereinbefore recited, and as a part of this agreement Company agrees that the buildings which it shall erect on its property in the Borough of Speers abutting on said vacated alleys and fronting on Carson Street shall be of fireproof construction, built of brick and concrete, and shall be subject to the approval of the Fire Underwriters Association.

(D) That in consideration of the premises, the Borough hereby agrees to vacate, or cause to be vacated, an unnamed alley between the westerly line of Carson street and the easterly line of the P. V. & C. Railroad Company ,and between the northerly boundary line of the Borough and Lot No. 1 in the Speers Plan of Lots and that portion of an unnamed fifteen-foot alley lying between the northerly line of the borough and said alley's intersection with another fifteen-foot alley distant about one hundred thirty-two and one half (132 1-2) feet from the northerly line of the Borough and lying between the westerly boundary line of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Borough of Speers Plan of lots and the easterly right of way line of the P. V. & C. Railroad Company.

(E) That all undertakings of "Company" herein contained are for the exclusive benefit of the borough in its corporate capacity and shall in no manner be held as the subject of a contract with or a legal duty unto, any of the individual citizens or residents of the Borough.

(F) That all provisions of this ordinance shall inure to the benefit of, and be binding upon the respective successors and assigns of "The Borough" and "Company."

In Witness Whereof, the said parties have hereunto set their names and seals in duplicate on the day first above written.

TheBorough of Speers

By .....
President of Council.

Attest

.....
Borough Secretary.

The Atlantic Refining Company,

By W. P. Cutter,
Vice President.

Attest:
E. J. Henry
Assistant Secretary.

Sec. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law this ..... day of ....., 19..

..... President of Council.

Attest:

..... Secretary.

Approved by

..... , 19

Speers, Pa.

This is to certify that final action will be taken on the above ordinances at the regular meeting of the Borough Council at the Council Chamber, Borough Building, Speers. Pa., on Tuesday April 1, 1919 at which time and place objections thereto will be heard.

James T. Heffran,
Borough Secretary.
Feb 13-20-27

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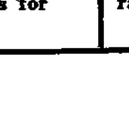

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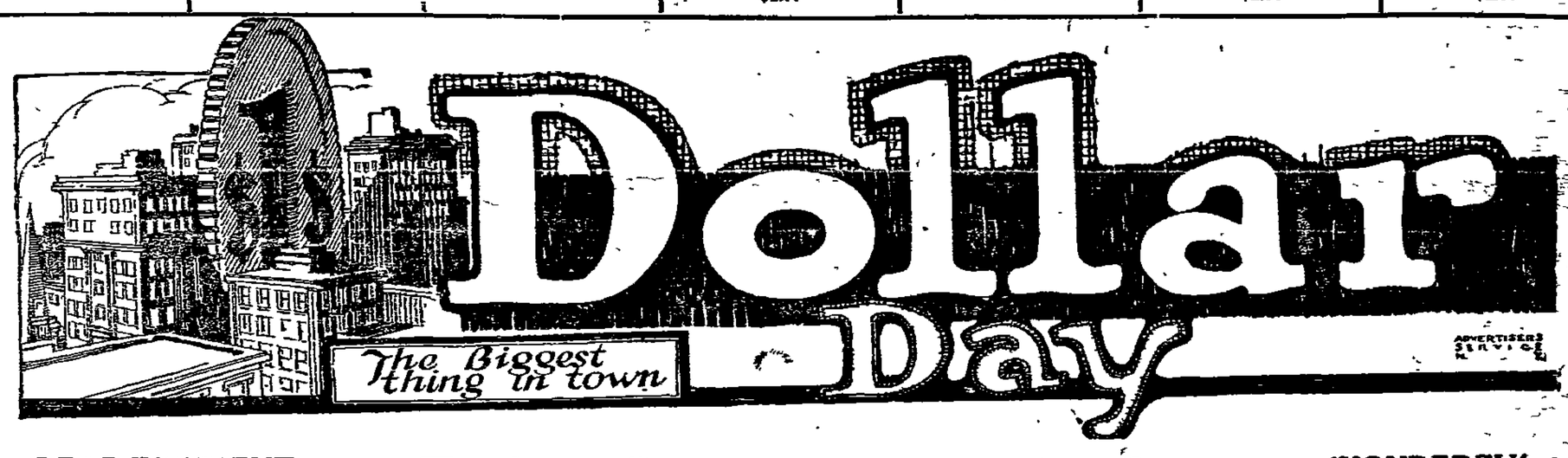

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Friday, Saturday and Monday

WONDERFUL BARGAINS

CANTON FLANNEL — Heavy quality, bleached canton flannel, 4 yards for $1.00

RUGS — Small lot of Brussels rugs, 27x54 inches. Come early, choice $1.00

LADIES' HOSE — Black, white or colors. up to 50c values 4 pairs for $1.00

TOWELING — Five yards good bleached or unbleached toweling for $1.00

MEN'S WOOL WORK SOCKS — The old fashioned blue, all wool, two prs. $1.00

SILKS — Yard wide, plain colors or figured, two yards for $1.00

PILLOW CASES — Ready made, 42 x 36 size, 4 for $1.00

TABLE DAMASK — Bleached mercerized damask, pretty patterns, 2 yards for $1.00

WHITE FLANNELETTE — Double fleeced. good width, 5 yds. for $1.00

BLEACHED MUSLIN — 36 in. wide, fine domestic quality. 5 yds. for $1.00

CALICO — Indigo blues, and light blues. neat patterns. 5 yds for $1.00

KNITTING YARN — Knitters of Charleroi, we have a bargain for you—you knitted faithfully for our brave men in the service, now you have a chance to knit for the home folks. Three hundred pounds of the Best All Wool Yarn heavy and medium weights. in grey orkhaki colar. 2 hanks for $1.00

BEDDING BARGAINS — One lot extra large Tan Blankets, well worth $4.00. sale price. per pr. $3.00

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..Fine Feather Pillows. covered with art ticking quality guaranteed each $2.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Twenty thousand rolls of fine up-to-date wall papers at a bargain.

ROOM LOTS — Good Bedroom papers, limited number of patterns. Complete room lot, sidewall, border and ceiling $1.00

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ROOM LOTS — Fine for bed rooms, living room, hall, etc., complete room sidewall, ceiling and border for $2.00

KITCHEN PAPERS — 8.000 rolls fine 10c blocks in light or dark effects. Sale price per roll 7½c.

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THE ECONOMIC STORE.

421 McKEAN AVENUE

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COTTON BATTING — 600 rolls fine white cotton for comforts, cushions, etc. This lot is put up in fine pound rolls enough for one extra heavy comfort, value $2.00 roll. 5 lb. roll for $1.00

NOVELTY WHITE RATINE DRESS GOODS — 50c value, sale price 4 yards for $1.00

LADIES' FINE GOWNS — Nainsook and crepe, $2 values; choice for $1.98

CHILDREN'S HOSE — 300 pairs last black, medium rib, all sizes, 4 pairs for $1.00

BABY BLANKETS — Pretty colors and patterns, good size, choice for $1.00

LONG CLOTH — Extra fine white 36 ins. wide. 12 yards for $3.00, or 4 yards for $1.00

WHITE SKIRTS — Fine embroidery trimmed. $2 value Sale price, choice for $1.00

DRESS LINEN — Tan, cope or white. $1.50 and $2.00 values Sale price per yd. $1.00

40 INCH SHEETING — Nice quality for sheets or pillow cases 4 yards for $1.00

SILK SHIRTING — Yard wide, pretty stripes, sale price, 2 yards for $1.00

WHITE NAINSOOK — Pride of the West make, 4 yards for $1.00

DRESS GINGHAMS — All the new spring styles, best quality, 4 yards for $1.00

SCOTCH MADRAS — For curtains and drapery, 50c kind, 3 yards for $1.00

Special Millinery Reductions

Now is the time to discard your old winter Hat and buy a new one. At the prices you can't well afford to wear your old hat when you can buy a nice new one for the prices we are selling our very best hats. Even after you have bought your new spring hat it will pay you to buy one of these to wear on on cold, rainy or snowy days.

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Any Amount up To $10,000.00

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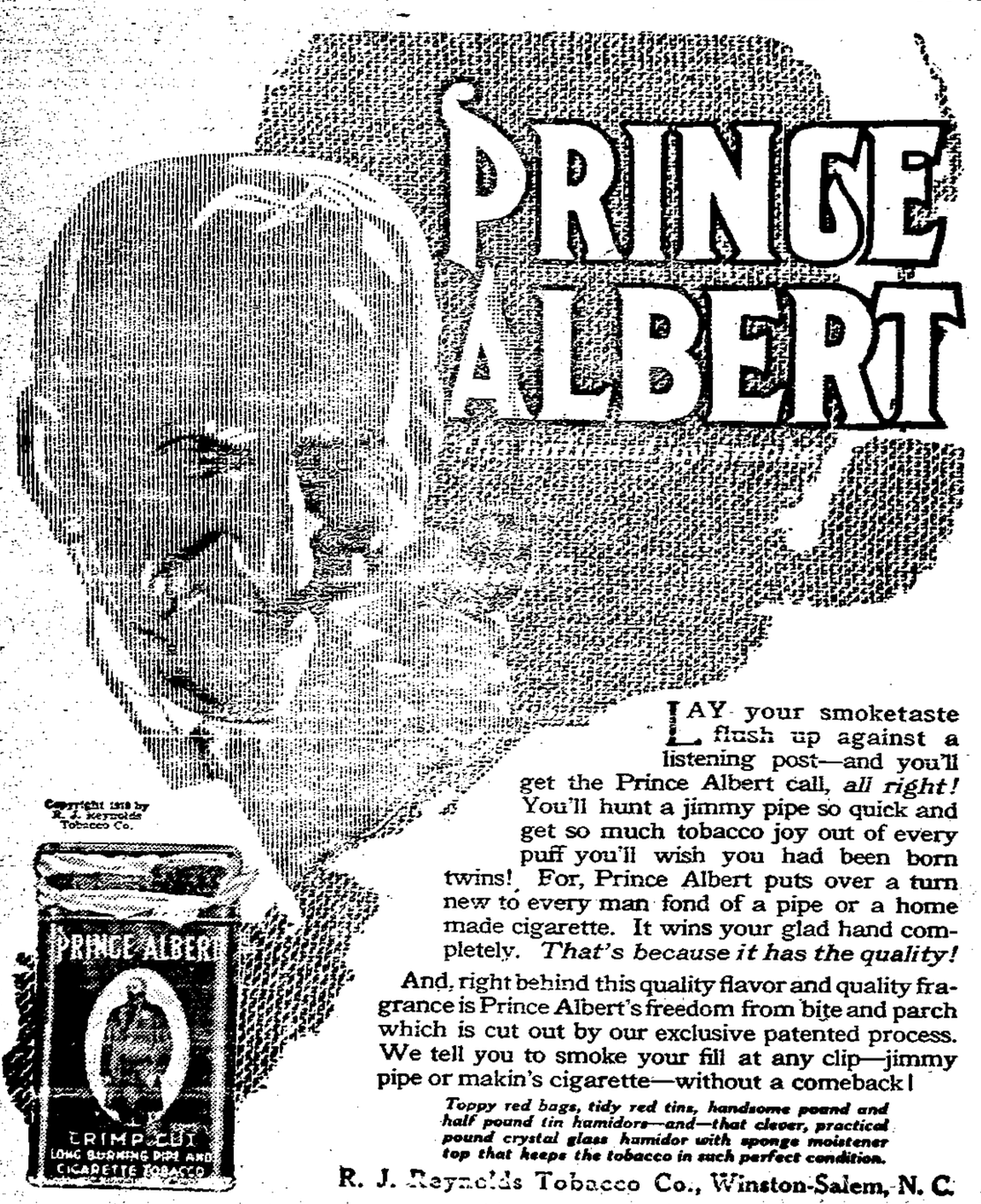

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And, right behind this quality flavor and quality fragrance is Prince Albert's freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process. We tell you to smoke your fill at any clip—jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette—without a comeback!

Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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ATTENDANCE AND INTEREST INCREASES

Both the interest and the attendance at the First M. E. church services are increasing. Last night W. D. Pollock spoke on the Centenary. He is one of the minute men who represent the work in the local church. Special music was a feature of the evening service. Friday evening there will be a joint meeting of the official and Sunday school boards, as well as the usual services.

GOVERNOR WILLIS TO SPEAK AT JUBILEE RALLY

Former Governor Frank B. Willis of Ohio, will speak in the Methodist church in Monongahela this evening, his subject beng "The Two Great Victories." Rev. B. L. Scott of Pittsburg will also speak. The topic of Governor Willis has to do with the recent adoption of the national prohibition amendment.

Reports say that President Wilson's stay in Washington will be short. Evidently he is coming to the United States on a visit.

For one week only choice of 100 Fine O'Coats values to $35, all at one price $15.00. R. O. Vetter. 219-t3

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A GREAT CHANGE ENTERS INTO LIFE OF STOREKEEPER

A certain unassuming gentleman in this city who happens to be a prominent merchant and who up to a few weeks ago had become a recluse because of his physical condition tells this remarkable and most interesting tale:

"For a number of years", he said, "I have been so closely confined to my business working zealously to make my store representative in every respect that wear and tear finally got me, my face became drawn and haggard and my disposition seemed to urge people to evade me. It was then that I began to despise my own company.

My bookkeeper one day suggested that I needed a rest and that my nerves required attention. She told me that her father had taken Phosphated Iron when in my condition. 'Look at him now', she said. 'He works ten hours a day and is the happiest man in the world'.

"All this happened less than a month ago. I followed the advice and look at me now. Back in the harness with a smile all the while. I am feeling more fit than ever. When I see a tired looking face the name of Phosphated Iron immediately comes in my mind. I am convinced that it is converting many a worn out body into a life rich in thought, ambition and enthusiasm".

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HOMESTEAD WINS BY HEAVY SCORE

The Charleroi high school basket ball team was defeated by the Homestead team in a one-sided game on the floor of the latter team Wednesday night. The Homestead tossers completely outclassed the Charleroi boys in this contest, which was featured by Staka of the Homestead team, who caged 13 field goals. Wagner played a fine game for Charleroi. The line-up and score:

Charleroi—20		Homestetd—60
Glunt	F	Staka
Wagner	F	O'Donovan
Weaver	C	Mostrose
Lowstutter	G	Dugan
Brown	G	Jones

Substitutions—Evans for O'Donovan. Walton for Jones, Ruff for Dugan. Field goals—Glunt. Wagner. Weaver 5; Staka 13; O'Donovan 5, Mostrose 6, Dugan. Foul goals—Wagner 11 out of 19; O'Donovan 8 out of 12. Referee, Free Davis.

FIRST DEFEAT FOR THE PERSHING TEAM

The Pershings of Charleroi played the Monongahela Reserves on the latter's floor last evening and were defeated by a score of 26 to 20. The Pershings really went out of their class to meet this team, which included in its line-up Boyer of Kiski, a former Monongahela High School star, whose playing was a feature of the game. The contest was a preliminary to the Monongahela Scholastic-LaSalle of Pittsburg game. The showing of the Pershings against their opponents was highly commended by the players of the Pittsburg team who classed them as the fastest junior team they had seen play on any floor this season. This was the Pershings first defeat. The lineup was as follows:

Monongahela—26		Pershings—20
Boyer	F	Lee
McGreggor	F	Daniel
Moore	C	Riva
Wilson	C	Stech
Kramer	C	Owens

Field goals—Monongahela—Boyer 5, McGreggor 4, Wilson, Moore. Pershings—Lee 6, Riva. Fouls—Monongahela, Moore 4 out of 11. Pershings Lee 6 out of 8.

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FOUND UNCONSCIOUS NEAR STREET CAR TRACKS

William Ballentyne of Fayette City was found lying on the street car tracks near Highland avenue in Finleyville, Tuesday evening, badly hurt and unconscious. No one was able to learn just how he came to be there. It is thought he might have been running for a car when he was struck by it. Others think he had been attacked by some one in order to get his money, as he had received a check from his lodge for sick benefits.

He was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela and was still uncoonscious at last reports.

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FOR SALE—Seven passenger Jeffry auto, 1918 and five head horses, one top, buggy and harness. Samuel Redd. Call on Maple Creek phone. 213-t10p

FOR SALE—Two lots at Eldora. If you want two good lots cheap, make me an offer. Joseph Lacey, West Brownsville, Pa. 217-t5p

FOR SALE—Thre story frame building on McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., nearly opposite Wellington Hotel. Building 22x70 feet. Suitable for any purpose. Second and third floors each have five rooms, hall and bath. First floor large store room with hall in front leading to second and third floors. Back of store room, a large room or kitchen. Back yard and good stable. Cemented cellar, under entire building. Toilet in cellar. Inquire of E. A. Furlong, Box 77 Roscoe, Pa. 218-t5p

FOR RENT—Front room and alcove for man and wife or two gentlemen. Apply 327 Fallowfield avenue. 218-t3

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for housekeeping, 212 Washington avenue. 218-t5p

FOR RENT—Garage, near Fifth and Fallowfield. Inquire W. A. Sphar, Milk dairy. Local phone. 219-t3p

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply 606 Lookout avenue. 219-t2p

WANTED—Four men with fair education who are willing to try to make good and become branch managers for world's largest tea and coffee house. Apply Jewel Tea Co. 400 Fifth street., Charleroi, Pa. 2205-tf

WANTED—Experienced waitress, Apply at Royal Restaurant. 216t4p

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call Mrs. L. J. Robertson, 217 McKean avenue. 217-t3

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